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UMT in Global spotlight: A milestone year for UMT in global rankings 2026

UMT continues to enhance its global academic profile, as reflected in the 2026 international rankings. In the QS World University Rankings 2026, UMT is placed in the 1201–1400 band globally, with notable subject-wise performance in Mathematics (501–600), Economics & Econometrics (551–700), and Computer Science & Information Systems (751–850). Regionally, UMT is ranked 351st in Asia and has achieved an impressive 156th position in the International Research Network, underscoring its growing global research collaborations. The University has also secured the 286th position in the QS Sustainability Rankings (Asia) and 860th globally, reflecting its strong commitment to sustainable development.

In the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026, UMT is ranked in the 801–1000 band globally and holds the distinction of being ranked **No. 1 in Research Quality among private-sector universities in Pakistan**. The University is also featured among the top 184 institutions globally in the THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings, demonstrating strength across diverse academic disciplines.

Further recognition includes placement in the 301–350 band in the THE Asia Rankings 2025 and 801–1000 in the THE Impact Rankings. UMT has also achieved global recognition by securing 20th position in rankings by Globethics and being shortlisted for the THE Awards Asia 2025

These achievements underscore UMT’s continued UMT’s Growing Global Footprint in Rankings, Research, and Sustainability

UMT RANKING RESULTS-2026

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UMT Secures Patent for breakthrough Ethylene Oxide Production Technology

The University of Management and Technology has achieved a significant milestone in research innovation with the grant of a patent on 11 February 2026 for the invention titled

“An Apparatus for Production of Ethylene Oxide from Ethyl Alcohol” developed by a multidisciplinary team of researchers from the Department of Chemistry and the School of Systems and Technology, the patented technology introduces an advanced apparatus for efficient and sustainable production of ethylene oxide. The innovation integrates catalytic conversion, optimized heat management, and advanced purification systems to enhance productivity while minimizing environmental impact. This achievement reflects UMT’s growing focus on research commercialization, sustainability, and technological advancement, contributing to industrial applications in pharmaceuticals, polymers, and sterilization processes.

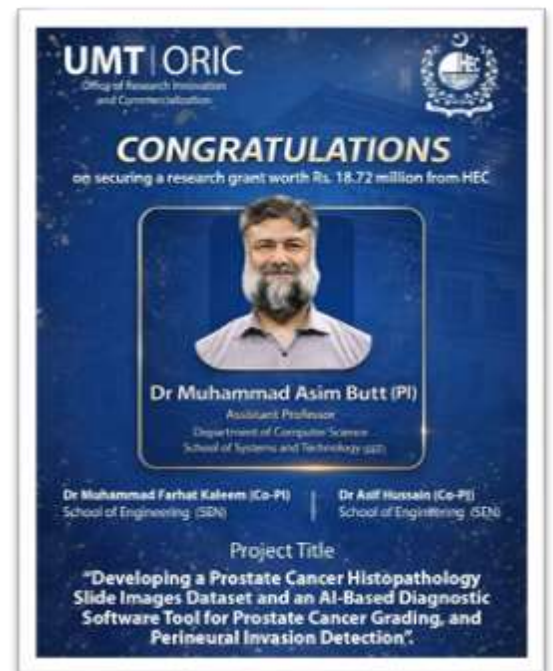


UMT Secures HEC Research Grant Worth Rs. 18.72 Million

In a major boost to healthcare innovation, the University of Management and Technology (UMT), through its Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), has secured a prestigious research grant of Rs. 18.72 million from the Higher Education Commission Pakistan.

The project, led by Dr. Muhammad Asim Butt, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Systems and Technology (SST), with support from Dr. Muhammad Farhat Kaleem and Dr. Asif Hussain from the School of Engineering (SEN), is titled **“Developing a Prostate Cancer Histopathology Slide Images Dataset and an AI-Based Diagnostic Software Tool for Prostate Cancer Grading and Perineural Invasion Detection.”**

The project seeks to harness artificial intelligence to improve diagnostic accuracy in prostate cancer detection, offering a transformative approach to healthcare research. This initiative highlights UMT’s commitment to cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, technological innovation, and contributions to national and global scientific progress.



UMT Delegation Visits PAFDA

A distinguished delegation from the University of Management and Technology, comprising Mr. Ahmad Abdullah (Director General), Prof. Dr. Sammia Shahid (Vice Provost Research), and Prof. Dr. Ch. Jamil Anwar (Distinguished Professor), visited the Punjab Agriculture, Food and Drug Authority (PAFDA).

During the visit, the delegation toured PAFDA's state-of-the-art laboratories and held productive discussions focused on strengthening collaboration in research, scientific innovation, and capacity building. The visit reflects UMT's continued commitment to fostering strategic partnerships with leading organizations to advance research excellence and knowledge exchange.



MoU with University of Naples Federico II, Italy



UMT has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **University of Naples Federico II (Italy)**, to promote collaborative research and academic engagement.

The university is ranked 379 globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026, while its Department of Pharmacy is ranked 3rd worldwide according to ShanghaiRanking, reflecting its outstanding global standing.

The agreement establishes a framework for joint research projects, faculty collaboration, academic exchange, and grant opportunities. It also includes organizing seminars, workshops, and scholarly activities to enhance research capacity and strengthen academic culture. This initiative reflects UMT's ongoing efforts to expand institutional partnerships and foster a collaborative research ecosystem.

UMT Joins Hands with SBBU to Drive Innovation and Academic Engagement



In a landmark step toward advancing research and academic collaboration, the University of Management and Technology (UMT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU), Nawabshah.

The partnership will pave the way for innovative joint research projects, faculty collaboration, and academic exchanges, while opening doors to new grant opportunities. Both institutions will also organize seminars, workshops, and other scholarly initiatives to strengthen research capacity and nurture a vibrant academic culture.

This strategic collaboration underscores UMT's commitment to fostering knowledge-sharing, interdisciplinary research, and meaningful partnerships that drive academic excellence nationally and beyond.



SLP–UMT to Host 3rd International Conference on Dispute Resolution

The School of Law and Policy (SLP), University of Management and Technology (UMT), in collaboration with the ADR Initiative, is set to host its 3rd International Conference on Re-imagining Dispute Resolution: Innovation, Challenges, and Global Perspectives.

The conference will bring together academics, legal practitioners, policymakers, and ADR professionals from across the globe to discuss emerging trends, innovative practices, and evolving challenges in dispute resolution. It aims to promote meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaborative learning on enhancing access to justice and strengthening alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

SLP–UMT and the ADR Initiative look forward to welcoming national and international participants for a day of insightful discussions and professional engagement.



2nd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals (ICETFFN-2026)

The University of Management and Technology hosted the **2nd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals (ICETFFN-2026)**, focusing on advancing research, innovation, and regulatory practices in the field.

The conference provides a platform for academics, researchers, and industry professionals to explore key themes, including bioactive food components, formulation and processing of functional foods, controlled delivery systems, clinical and preclinical health evaluations, and food safety and regulatory frameworks. It's also highlights the valorization of local agricultural bioactives and the role of nutrition in public health.



UMT Hosts Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed for Insightful Discussion on Higher Education in Pakistan



On **30 January 2026**, the University of Management and Technology (UMT) hosted **Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed**, former Chairman of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, for an in-depth conversation on **“Challenges and Opportunities of Higher Education in Pakistan.”**

The session was moderated by **Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi**, Provost of UMT, and provided a platform for a critical examination of policy gaps, reform pathways, governance challenges, and the evolving role of universities in driving national development.

Participants engaged actively, gaining valuable insights into strategies for improving higher education in Pakistan and strengthening the contribution of universities to the country's socio-economic growth.



1st International Colloquium on Languages and Interdisciplinary Research (ICLIR 2026), organized by the School of Liberal Arts, UMT

The 1st International Colloquium in “Languages and Interdisciplinary Research (ICLIR 2026)”, organized by CFL, brought together national and international scholars to advance research in language and communication. The event opened with addresses by Chief Guest Rana Sikander Hayat, Punjab Minister of Education, Rector UMT Dr. Asif Raza, and Dean SLA Prof. Dr Nadia Anwar. Featuring four thematic sessions on digital communication, discourse analysis, bilingualism, language assessment, eco-linguistics, and posthuman literature, the colloquium concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sobia Ilyas, Chairperson, Department of Linguistics and Communications at UMT followed by certificate and souvenir distribution, marking it as a significant milestone in interdisciplinary research and global academic collaboration



URISE Symposium 2026



The URISE Symposium 2026 at UMT-SLA opened with remarks by Dr. Muhammad Numan and Prof. Dr. Nadia Anwar, Dean School of Labral Arts (UMT) followed by a welcome from Guest of Honor, Prof. Dr. Asghar Ali Zaidi, Provost UMT whose leadership made the event possible. The symposium featured distinguished international keynote speakers, including Kevin McKiernan (University of Minnesota, USA), who explored global food cultures, and Prof. Dr. Nilsa Rodríguez Jaca (The Culinary Institute of America, NY), who highlighted Hispanic food studies and their cultural histories. Other esteemed Keynote Speakers included Dr. Kamila Koziol, Dr. Dalia Mostafa, Dr. Katarzyna Cieplinska, and Prof. Xuejun Liu. Thematic sessions, such as “Yaadon ka Dastarkhwan” by Sadia Sarmad and exciting Culinary Competition. Support from partners like Oxford University Press, COTHM, Alkitaab, and Drawology, created a dynamic platform for scholarly and cultural engagement, making URISE 2026 a truly global and intellectually enriching experience.

UMT Hosts 7th Khurram Murad Memorial Lecture with Prof. Dr. Ziauddin Sardar

4 February 2026: The University of Management and Technology on Wednesday hosted the 7th Khurram Murad Memorial Lecture, featuring internationally renowned scholar **Professor Dr Ziauddin Sardar** as the chief guest, who delivered a thought-provoking address on Islamic thought, contemporary intellectual challenges, and the crises confronting Muslim societies in the modern world.

President UMT **Mr Ibrahim Hasan Murad** attended the event and highlighted the enduring intellectual legacy of Khurram Murad (RA), describing him as a towering figure whose ideas continue to guide the Muslim Ummah. He said Khurram Murad (RA) played a pivotal role in fostering serious, constructive and meaningful dialogue between Islam and the West, with a clear mission to reform Muslim society in the light of Islamic principles. He emphasized that Khurram Murad (RA) made remarkable contributions to the moral and intellectual development of youth. He stressed that educational institutions must function as centers of intellectual leadership, noting that the complex challenges facing the Muslim Ummah cannot be addressed without sustained academic inquiry and informed intellectual discourse.

In his keynote lecture, **Professor Dr. Ziauddin Sardar** paid rich tribute to Khurram Murad (RA), describing him as a compassionate thinker who deeply felt the suffering of humanity. He noted that educational systems and geopolitical frameworks are undergoing deep penetration and transformation, altering long-established paradigms of governance and societal organization.



Strengthening Industry–Academia Linkages: MoU with Air Pharmaceuticals

28 January 2026: The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), University of Management and Technology (UMT), in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry, School of Sciences, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Air Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Limited**. The agreement aims to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry by promoting joint initiatives in research, innovation, and academic engagement.

Through this partnership, both institutions seek to foster knowledge exchange, collaborative research projects, and technological development in areas related to pharmaceutical sciences and applied chemistry. The MoU reflects UMT's continued commitment to building strong industry linkages that support scientific advancement, practical learning opportunities, and impactful research outcomes benefiting both academia and the pharmaceutical sector



3rd SLP National Moot Court Competition 2026



23 January 2026: The 3rd SLP National Moot Court Competition 2026 concluded with an electrifying Final Round, marking the culmination of days filled with rigorous legal debate and exceptional advocacy. The University of the Punjab and Lahore School of Law advanced to the Final Round, representing the very best of mooting talent from across the country.

After a closely contested and intellectually stimulating final, the University of the Punjab emerged as the Winner of the 3rd SLP National Moot Court Competition 2026. Their performance reflected outstanding legal research, persuasive advocacy, and courtroom confidence.

By successfully hosting this flagship event once again, SLP has proudly upheld its tradition of organizing large-scale national competitions, reinforcing its role in advancing legal education and contributing meaningfully to academic and professional legal discourse.

Strengthening Industry–Academia Linkages: UMT Partners with Punjab Small Industries Corporation to Boost Entrepreneurship and Innovation

3 February 2026: **The** University of Management and Technology, through CENTIN/Futurizm, has formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Punjab Small Industries Corporation (PSIC), Government of Punjab**. This collaboration marks a significant step toward strengthening efforts in entrepreneurship and innovation. The MoU signing ceremony was held on February 3, 2026, at the DG Board Room, UMT.

The PSIC delegation was led by **Mr. Khurram Dar, Director Creative & Cultural Industries**, along with his team members. UMT was represented by **Mr. Abid H.K. Shirwani, Chief Advisor on Innovation**, and **Ms. Quratulain Babur, Director CENTIN**, who warmly welcomed the visiting delegation. This strategic partnership aims to promote entrepreneurship, support emerging startups, and create new opportunities for UMT students. Through this collaboration, both institutions will work jointly to foster innovation, strengthen industry linkages, and drive sustainable entrepreneurial growth.

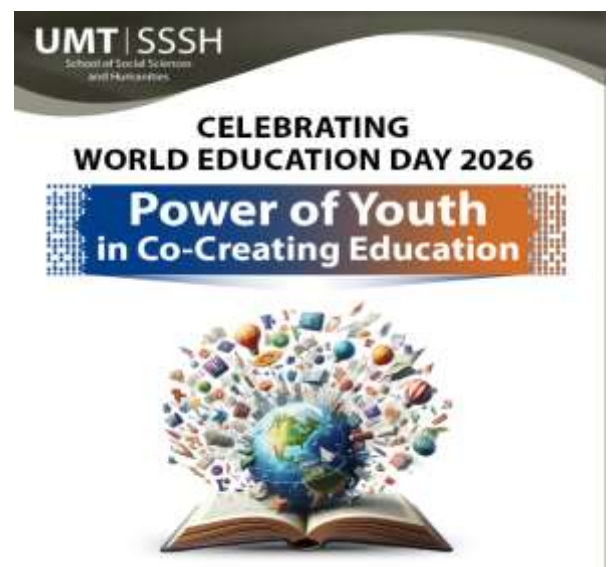


Celebrating World Education Day 2026: Empowering Youth to Shape the Future of Education

30 January 2026: **The** Department of Education, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, UMT, organized a special event to celebrate World Education Day 2026 under the theme “**Power of Youth in Co-Creating Education**”

The event aims to emphasize the vital role of young people as active contributors in shaping inclusive, innovative, and future-ready education systems. It served as a platform for dialogue, reflection, and collaborative learning, highlighting how youth engagement can transform educational practices and policies. The event featured:

- ★ Youth speeches on “How Education Empowered Me?”
- ★ Success stories of emerging educational leaders
- ★ Inclusive participation highlighting diverse voices
- ★ Reflections from senior academic leadership



Empowering Educators: Graduation Ceremony of FDP 2025 at UMT



The Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) at UMT proudly hosted the Graduation Ceremony of the Faculty Development Program (FDP) 2025 on February 17, 2026. Over the course of three transformative months, this impactful program was successfully conducted across Lahore, UMT Sialkot Campus, and the Karakoram International University, Gilgit Baltistan, bringing together passionate educators dedicated to professional growth and academic excellence. Heartfelt appreciation to all faculty members who successfully completed the FDP.

This initiative reflects UMT and KIU's commitment to continuous professional development and academic excellence, fostering a culture of lifelong learning among faculty members.

The UMT team, comprising **Dr. Hamid Raza, Dean CTL, Dr. Sajid Mahmood and Dr. Shoaib Farooq from SST, and Asif Saeed Haider from AAQIC**, led the training sessions at KIU, facilitating interactive workshops and discussions on innovative teaching methodologies and contemporary trends in higher education.

UMT Engages with Deloitte, JICA, and the Government of Japan on Workforce Mobility

The Office of the Chief Advisor on Innovation, under the guidance of Abid H.K. Shirwani, actively contributed to a high-level consultative engagement involving **Deloitte, JICA**, and representatives from the **Government of Japan**. The discussion centered on identifying the barriers faced by Pakistani labor in accessing employment opportunities in Japan. Language proficiency emerged as a key constraint, alongside broader structural and skill-related challenges impacting workforce mobility. This engagement reflected a structured effort to examine labor market dynamics from a policy perspective, positioning UMT as a key academic stakeholder in international workforce discussions. It also underscored the critical role universities can play in enhancing global workforce readiness by aligning skills, capacity building, and industry requirements with international opportunities.



Bridging Research and Trade: UMT Moves Toward Collaboration with

The Office of the Chief Advisor on Innovation, under the guidance of Abid H.K. Shirwani, advanced its engagement with the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) toward formal institutional collaboration. The discussions focused on progressing toward a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to define key areas of cooperation. Particular emphasis was placed on export readiness, market integration, and alignment with global trade frameworks. This dialogue reflected a strategic effort to position academic expertise within national economic and export development agendas, highlighting the evolving role of universities as contributors to policy formulation and economic planning. The engagement is expected to develop into a sustained collaboration, fostering a strong interface between academic research and national trade development initiatives.



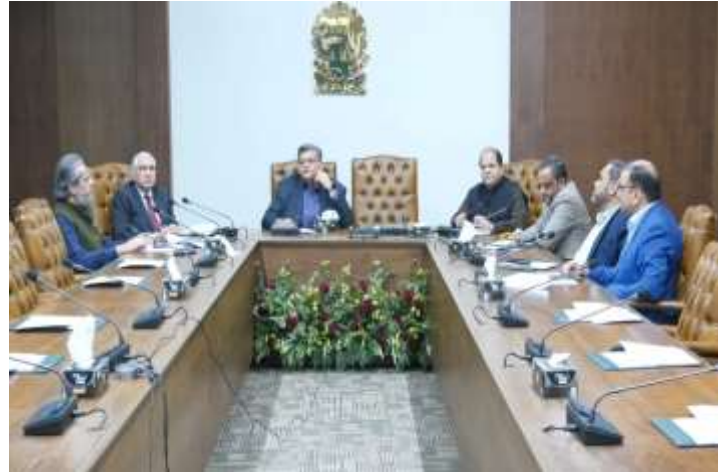
Bridging Heritage and Diplomacy: UMT Participates in Sir Marc Aurel Stein Commemoration

The Office of the Chief Advisor on Innovation, under the guidance of Abid H.K. Shirwani, participated in a distinguished engagement that brought together academic reflection with cultural and diplomatic significance. The event commemorated Sir Marc Aurel Stein, connecting historical scholarship with contemporary institutional collaboration. The presence of the **Hungarian Ambassador** added a notable diplomatic dimension, extending the engagement beyond academia. This interaction illustrated how academic heritage can serve as a bridge for fostering international relationships and cultural understanding. It also contributed to strengthening inter-institutional collaboration within Lahore's academic community. More broadly, the engagement reinforced the vital role of academic institutions as instruments of soft power, contributing to diplomacy through knowledge exchange, cultural dialogue, and collaborative partnerships.



From Research to Industry Impact: UMT Engages PCMA for Sustainable Growth

The Office of the Chief Advisor on Innovation, under the guidance of Abid H.K. Shirwani, led a strategically significant engagement with the Pakistan Chemical Manufacturers Association (PCMA). The discussions focused on advancing economic self-reliance through industry-driven research initiatives. A key proposal highlighted the initiation of industry-funded research aimed at reducing dependence on imported chemicals, an effort with important long-term implications for strengthening national production capacity. *This approach underscores the integration of academic research with real-world industrial needs, moving beyond traditional institutional boundaries.*



UMT Outreach Initiatives: Strengthening National and International Engagements



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